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## CITY TRUSTEES

Telephone Given Permission to Erect Poles on Columbus Street  
High School Property Tax to be Remitted

All members present. The electric lighting manager made a report in regard to the erection of poles on Columbus street by the Home Telephone Co to the following effect:

Owing to inability to get a complete right of way south of the Valley View tract the telephone company will be allowed to rebuild their present line on Columbus street south of the Valley View tract to the south city limits.

The report was adopted.

Mr. C. O. Pulliam, representing the high school district, appeared before the trustees in reference to certain lots bought by the district which had been sold for delinquent taxes, requesting that the city remit the taxes on the same amounting to \$77. It was agreed to remit the taxes as requested. The special committee appointed to meet with the public utilities committee reported that they had met with that body and presented the recommendation of the trustees that a franchise be granted to the Pacific Electric permitting it to carry freight. Mr. Watson as special committee to attend to putting in boxes for telephones in city hall, had attended to the matter at a cost of \$11. The city marshal made a report in regard to special of fice employed for Saturday and Sunday nights. Ordinance and judiciary committee submitted a map showing proposed changes in fire districts. Ornamental lighting system matter laid over for one week. The city marshal made an appeal for blankets and mattresses for the new jail cells; which was granted. A communication was read from H. E. Colby asking permission to put a street through the Parthenon place on Glendale avenue, a practical continuation of Chestnut street east of Glendale avenue. Referred to public works committee.

A report was received from the Consolidated Water Co., in accordance with demand of trustees for a statement of their business. The same was laid over. A request for the extension of the lighting system into the tract on First street known as Piedmont Park, was granted.

The bond election to authorize the issue of bonds to the extent of forty thousand dollars to extend the lighting system to West Glendale occurs today. Vote YES.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

The eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Jane N. Dawson was fitly celebrated at her home on Geneva street Wednesday afternoon last by her friends in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. and others. A number of tributes of a material nature were presented to the lady in a neat and appropriate speech by Rev. J. F. Humphrey. To this Mrs. Dawson replied in a happy vein, being interrupted by the throwing over her shoulders by Rev. Blackburn of a large American flag. Although taken altogether by surprise by this incident Mrs. Dawson, under the inspiration of the emblem, delivered a brief, impassioned tribute to the nation's banner pledging all present to march under no other. Rev. C. R. Norton made an address of congratulation. Mrs. Lillian S. Wells read some verses written for the occasion, and Mrs. Nannie Wood spoke an eloquent tribute to Mrs. Dawson for the work she had done in the cause of equal suffrage. Mrs. Norine Law, a fellow worker with the lady honored, expressed in warmest terms her appreciation of Mrs. Dawson, with whom she had been associated on "many a hard fought field." After this informal program refreshments were served. Another report of this interesting event, with some words of appreciation of Mrs. Dawson's unusual career, will appear next week.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a regular meeting of this body Friday evening of last week, there was an election of officers and a new set of by-laws were adopted. Twenty directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. U. Emery, president; A. B. Heacock, vice president; F. Showalter, T. W. Watson, J. C. Sherer, W. B. Kirk, W. G. Watson, F. M. Farrand, F. S. Chase, D. Carney, H. M. Overton, F. Zerr, C. H. Bott, J. H. Livingston, E. D. Goode, F. H. Vesper, J. P. Shropshire, L. H. Hurt, M. P. Harrison, J. A. Eppinger. When the meeting adjourned it was to meet again Monday evening for the purpose of completing the election of officers. At that time Mr. E. B. Riggs was re-elected secretary and Mr. Ed Lee treasurer. Three new members were elected to membership in the body. Hereafter there will be popular meetings of the chamber on the second Friday of every month, but the directors will meet as often as occasion requires.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

This society meets Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the usual hour in the church parlor. Hostess, Mrs. Dr. Furst, assisted by Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. J. E. Colvin.

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## ANNEXATION

Both Sides Hard at Work and Confident—Home Lovers' Civic League Makes an Appeal—Voter's Questions Answered—Mr Hartranft makes a Correction

In order to ascertain what truth is in any there was in the stories being circulated by certain opponents of an annexation that the Pacific Electric in fact do certain things very undesirable if annexation carries and leave undone certain improvements hoped for, a committee waited on Mr. Paul Shoup, general manager, a few days ago. That gentleman informed them that the Pacific Electric is not interested in the matter at all and that the result of the election one way or another will not affect their plans. They have no idea of taking up the track leading up to the foothills from the wash and as far as any plans for the East Side are concerned, if they do anything they will merely ask of the city of Glendale a satisfactory trans-

chise.

To the Editor GLENDALE NEWS:

Dear Sir: Have you time and inclination to assist with such information as you have available a voter unacquainted with Glendale affairs, anxious to vote in the coming election not in a partisan spirit but for the good of the community, but finding only confusion of ideas in the sincere but apparently contradictory statements of intelligent people on both sides. So far as the annexation of the West Glendale and Casa Verdugo section is concerned, however perplexing the questions involved, the residents have at least the advantage of studying their own problems on their own ground. But as to Verdugo canon, it seems so remote as to offer some excuse for vagueness of ideas, yet too great in extent and importance to be lightly considered.

Answered in the series of questions are some points on which the writer feels the need of clearer information. Perhaps a simple yes or no, if more convenient than a comprehensive summary of the situation, might assist more than one.

## PERPLEXED VOTER.

### The Questions:

Is the annexation of the Verdugo canon district a measure endorsed and recommended by the city officials as essential to the welfare of the city of Glendale, or is it incidental to the admission of the Casa Verdugo section?

Answer. It is endorsed by the city trustees as a measure for the protection of the water supply from contamination.

Q. Are there any advantages to be sought by the city of Glendale in annexing Verdugo canon other than these? The right to develop water, protection of the present water supply from contamination, control of the storm waters in the Verdugo wash?

A. No others that we know of, and of these the protection of the purity of the water supply is paramount.

Q. Will the inclusion of the water bearing territory within the city limits insure Glendale any water rights it does not already possess?

A. None, except to control the territory by city ordinances made to suit conditions.

Q. If Glendale annexes the canon will it have the right to prohibit building there entirely until such time as it shall have an adequate sewer system, or will it proceed at once to build a sewer, and what is the estimated cost of such an undertaking?

A. No, to both.

Q. It is a fact, is it not, that while the Verdugo canon section is greater in area than all the rest of the annexation precinct, it is so much smaller in voting power than upon the people of West Glendale and Casa Verdugo on one side, and the citizens of Glendale on the other, must devolve almost the whole responsibility in the coming election of deciding the fate of the neighbors, several miles to the north?

A. Quite correct.

Q. Also is the whole canon included in the annexation district, or is it true that while the bed of the valley and the western hills are included, the slopes at the foot of the eastern hills will still be outside the city limits?

If so, are these slopes inhabited, do they drain into the valley, and can Glendale thoroughly protect its water supply while these lands are not under its control?

A. Practically all of the water-bearing land west of the Verdugo canon road is included. The eastern slope has three or four houses. This slope does not drain into the canyons that feed our water supply, but into the Verdugo wash.

Q. As to the storm water, is the whole line of the wash below the canon in the annexation district, or will a

large section of it between Verdugo canon and Casa Verdugo still remain outside the city limits? Will the annexation of Verdugo canon then have anything to do with the control of storm water?

A. A large portion remains outside.

## TO THE WOMAN VOTERS OF CASA VERDUGO FROM THE HOME LOVERS' CIVIC LEAGUE.

One of the purposes of our league, as stated in our by-laws is to the effect that we secure annexation to Glendale as the quickest means of securing a good school, lighted, improved streets, garbage collection, ordinances against dumping in cans, bottles and trash on vacant lots, and to do other things which will benefit our homes and home surroundings.

If we belong to a city with trustees who have power to enact and enforce ordinances, we can hope to accomplish the things we speak of in regard to the good of the community, but finding only confusion of ideas in the sincere but apparently contradictory statements of intelligent people on both sides. So far as the annexation of the West Glendale and Casa Verdugo section is concerned, however perplexing the questions involved, the residents have at least the advantage of studying their own problems on their own ground. But as to Verdugo canon, it seems so remote as to offer some excuse for vagueness of ideas, yet too great in extent and importance to be lightly considered.

But how about securing the school we speak of? Do you think Glendale will vote bonds for our school if we turn her down on annexation?

It does not remain in our power alone to secure either annexation or the school, as Glendale must also vote on both questions. In our community refuses to annex to Glendale, attacking their trustees, instigating if not openly charging graft on the part of the trustees, criticizes their motives in the boundaries of proposed territory.

makes this annexation a personal broach against Glendale, then how can we expect them to "generously support the bond issue" for our school?

It is beyond the scope of human nature and intelligence to expect it. Think over this question seriously!

Note that the committee appointed to select the site is wholly if not entirely composed by rabid anti-annexationists.

They were appointed by a peace-loving chairman who is taking no part in annexation whatever and who appointed them before annexation was agitated.

Now note that the Casa Verdugo Association is taking the liberty to claim they are the only ones trying to secure a school and have it in their power to do so.

One time they come out in print with this statement: "Glendale then offers us a school for our children on the condition that we will vote for annexation." To use the public schools as a bribe or threat will never win votes. In an American community,

Then comes this announcement by mail: "The association proposes to make an active campaign in the interest of the school bond issue for a new building in this district. Assurances have been received from many sources within Glendale that the bond issue will be generously supported there."

Such presumption! Almost equal to that of one of their leaders who declared in the presence of several ladies that no sane, grown man ever voted for suffrage, that a woman's reason was always "because," and that he could vote all his relatives, even to his mother-in-law!

Women arouse, awake! Are you going to be led to the poles on the word "because"?

Because we believe Glendale will give us nothing, do nothing for us.

"Because the trustees are slow, and a set of politicians."

"Because we want to live in the country one block from our home with homes springing up all around us which need fire protection, plumbing inspectors, ordinances, sanitary regulations and, last but not least, a school?"

"Because Glendale only wants our rich territory to tax to help pay city officials."

"Because they only want us to bond us."

Right here the association constructive "plot is exposed." They say will incorporate a city of sixth class! Can a city be built by magic, in a night like Aladdin's castle?

Would it not cost us something to incorporate and start a city government?

Then this handful of men left in this association since many of their strongest men have left them, dare to fling all the above accusations in the face of Glendale and then calmly announce that Glendale will vote a generous school bond issue!

in the name of civilization and decent citizenship how could we expect Glendale to be so generous!

True, we are in the same school dis-

trict under the direction of county school superintendent who advises us to work harmoniously. How can we be in harmony in one thing and not in another?

We believe the women will use con-

sience and good judgment in this matter and not vote on Feb. 12th

"just because."

We are appealing to you women as a band of earnest fellow citizens to cast your first ballot with great care.

Do not be confused by all this political pow-wow and these personal attaques, but use your own brains—you have the right!

The association winds up their latest communication with this state-

The present annexation scheme having been already practically defeated, the association will turn its attention to the constructive program which has resulted in bringing the school to its present stage.

February 12 will prove whether de-

feats or not, and pray what is the present stage of the school? Simply this, they are trying to select a site for the school and antagonize as many as they can in doing so. When the site is selected that does not mean a school. Remember, Glendale has no school on the school bonds. So do we. Glendale votes on annexation. So do we.

We had to present a petition to Glendale for annexation before the election could be called. Then another petition had to be presented to Glendale trustees by Glendale citizens to make this election call legal. Then the association comes in and says this petition originated in Glendale.

Women understand. Two petitions had to be presented before this election could be called.

Then they also made this statement in print: "The annexation plot, made in Glendale." With the (Casa Verdugo) vote for this scheme foisted upon them by a Glendale ring who have axes to grind?"

All this, and still expect Glendale to generously support the school bonds?

Women, what are we made of!

Now we are in a position to show what we can reason or say "just because!"

Let us stand together on this ques-

tion to be decided on Feb. 12th.

With malice toward none and char-  
acter should be our motto, the expression one of our noblest, greatest statesmen, born a poor boy, reared in a humble home in Kentucky, rose from law student to president and died a martyr to his country!

Who is the man? Abraham Lincoln, on whose birthday we shall cast our first ballot, and on whose birthday it has been proven beyond a shadow of doubt, by reliable legal authority that this election may be held.

Let us celebrate it with credit and satisfaction to ourselves and not in malice and spite.

Let us think and act. We have the right!

Home Lovers' Civic League.

Editor Glendale News,

Glendale, Cal.

Dear Sir: I desire to correct a mis-

statement which appeared in your issue of January 26th. In your report of a meeting of the Casa Verdugo Improvement Association you spoke as follows:

"Mr. Mesnager, who recently sold his property in the Verdugo canon to the Western Empire people, made quite a long talk . . . and protested vigorously against his property that this election may be held.

To put it mildly, this is somewhat of an "Irish bull." In order that the matter may be as clear as possible to you and your readers, and thereby do justice to Mr. Mesnager, we beg to say that we have not bought the Mesnager ranch, but only have held an option upon the same, which option we shall not exercise if the annexation election on the proposed lines should carry.

We have purchased the Park Tract,

immediately adjoining the Mesnager ranch, upon which property we shall concentrate our activities if we find it impractical to handle the Mesnager property under the proposed annexation lines.

After acquiring an option on the Mesnager property and having pre-

pared a financial plan whereby we would install a thorough sewerage system upon all of the land, we were prevailed upon to become interested in the Park Tract, so that its tangled affairs might be straightened up. We refused to consider the purchase of this Park Tract until we had reliable information that the annexation movement would include it in its boundaries and thereby provide the basis for a successful sewage arrangement. We have never objected to the annexation of the several hundred acres of land in the Verdugo Park Tract.

The arrangements for the annexation district, however, were handled by several committees, and when the time for conference came we found that the lines had been thrown farther north so as to include a part of the Mesnager and a part of the Vickers lands, taking a slice right out of the middle of each tract in a very impractical manner. We asked the Board of Trustees for a week, in which our engineers could meet and confer with the city engineer of Glendale, to so

adjust the annexation lines and sewage question that it would be settled for once and for all. The Board of

Trustees were advised by the city attorney that it was mandatory upon them to call the election upon the pe-

## THE CHURCHES

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Meets at L. O. O. F. hall every Sabbath. Bible school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

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Age does not wither nor custom stale  
the ability of the picturesquie Col. Wat-  
erson to dip his pen in vitriol and jab  
it into the withering forms of his ad-  
versaries. For further particulars ad-  
dress Woodrow Wilson, would-be pres-  
ident.

The postal savings bank system in  
Los Angeles appears to be a great  
success. During the three months of  
its operation a quarter of a million  
dollars has been deposited. The deposi-  
tors number about 3000, the most of  
whom are foreigners.

Gov. Johnson has reprieved Figueroa, the Los Angeles wife murderer,  
until March 1st, evidently for no ade-  
quate reason for the creature's crime  
was the most heinous imaginable, he  
having killed his young wife because  
she refused to be driven by him into  
a life of shame.

The inability of the people who were  
duped into contributing money to the  
McNamara defense fund, to get any  
accounting for the same, emphasizes  
the necessity for a federal law compell-  
ing labor unions to incorporate. Until  
such a law is put into force honest  
labor will continue to be at the mercy  
of designing leaders who stop at no  
crime if it promises to promote their  
selfish ends.

Our friend, Colonel Sidney Dell, is  
aggrieved because the NEWS refused  
to print a communication of his at-  
tacking the board of trustees, particu-  
larly Trustee Watson, by innuendo, for  
calling the annexation election. Mr.  
Dell or any one else is allowed access  
to our columns to express any kind of  
an opinion in reasonable and courteous  
language, but this paper is not a me-  
dium for the expression of offensive  
personalities.

Who was, or is, the greatest woman  
in all history? This question was  
asked of about two hundred school  
teachers, and with enthusiasm and  
unanimity the judges awarded the  
prize to the one who made this reply:  
"The wife of a farmer of moderate  
means who does her own cooking,  
washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a  
family of girls and boys to be useful  
members of society, and finds time for  
intellectual improvement. — Youth's  
Companion."

Yesterday (Thursday) an annexation  
election occurred the proposition being  
to annex to Los Angeles considerable  
territory on the north and east. It  
includes the Washington Park section  
adjoining Tropico and Eagle Rock, Mt.  
Washington, West Highland Park,  
portions of Annandale and San Rafael  
Heights. The result is unknown as we  
go to press, but the probability is  
strongly in favor of its being decided  
affirmatively, as there has been no  
organized opposition.

### THE LUXURY OF DOGS.

The first of February has arrived  
and a large number of our fellow ci-  
zens are debating in their own minds  
the question, "Is the family dog worth  
two dollars?" For the time to pro-  
cure a license for him has again ar-  
rived. There are dogs and dogs. Primitively in the early days of the race  
or later on the outskirts of civilization,  
the dog came to be known as man's  
best friend. He still has his uses, but  
a dog in the city or in the house is  
generally a misfit, on the streets he  
becomes a public nuisance; hence the  
license. Pay for your luxury, fellow  
citizens.

Claire Darrow, chief defender of  
the McNamaras recently in Los An-  
geles, and previously of Heywood in  
Idaho, has been indicted by the Los An-  
geles grand jury and is under \$20,000  
bail. The finger of suspicion has been  
pointing in Mr. Darrow's direction for  
quite a while, and it is evident that  
the grand jury thought the case  
against him pretty conclusive, or he  
would not have been indicted. Sub-  
ornation of perjury is a very serious  
offense and is much too common a  
practice in criminal cases. If Mr. Dar-  
row is found guilty his punishment  
will have a good deterrent effect upon  
that class of lawyers who think them-

selves justified in using any means to  
clear their clients.

### VACCINATION AND SMALLPOX.

For the discomfiture of the people  
who do not believe in the success of  
vaccination as a preventive of small-  
pox, we cheerfully publish the follow-  
ing from a report by Victor G. Heiser,  
chief quarantine officer and director of  
health for the Philippine Islands:

"Since 1907 when systematic vacci-  
nation was completed of the six prov-  
inces near Manila, which have a popu-  
lation of 1,000,000 and which had an  
average annual mortality from small-  
pox of at least 6000 persons, not one  
person has died of smallpox who had  
been successfully vaccinated and only  
a few scattering cases have occurred."

"During the past five years not one  
person died in Manila of smallpox who  
had been successfully vaccinated during  
the five previous years, and no one  
has died in Manila of smallpox since  
June, 1909."

### MORE TREES ON THE HIGHWAY.

The county forestry commission in  
conjunction with the city authorities of  
Azusa, is planting trees along the  
sides of the foothill boulevard between  
Azusa and Monrovia. The varieties  
used are pines and oak, 63½ feet apart.  
Provision is made for taking care of  
the trees after planting by the same  
bodies. Here is a suggestion for  
Glendale to profit by. The system of  
county highways passes through this  
city in both directions. No doubt the  
county authorities would go in with  
the city here to plant trees along these  
highways, just as is being done at  
Azusa. Should the territory on the  
north be annexed by the election of  
Feb. 12th, three or four miles of the  
highway coming down the Verdugo  
canon would be in our city limits. A  
row of fine trees on each side would  
add immensely to the attractiveness of  
that highway. The road coming in  
from the east through Eagle Rock  
could be improved in conjunction with  
the latter city in the same manner.  
We are glad to note that the pine and  
the oak tree are to be planted instead  
of the overworked black acacia or  
even the pepper tree. The popular  
idea that these trees are of slow  
growth is somewhat fallacious. They  
do not grow as fast as the others  
named, it is true, but with good care  
they grow surprisingly fast. There  
was an epidemic of street tree plant-  
ing in Glendale three or four years ago  
and some good work was done in that  
line, but it passed and no general plant-  
ing of trees has taken place since.

Forester Harper of Los Angeles rec-  
ommended the black acacia at that  
time and his suggestion was pretty  
generally acted upon, which was unfor-  
tunate; for the tree is entirely lacking  
in beauty, there are many others that  
are really ornamental and which grow  
as easily.

### WHERE THE WATER COMES FROM

Residents of Glendale and vicinity  
who wish to know something about  
our water supply should take an after-  
noon off from pursuit of the sometime  
elusive dollar and go up into Verdugo  
canon on a tour of investigation. Get  
off at the park and follow the stream  
down until it enters the pipe and con-  
tinue to follow it until it comes out  
in the division box below. Note the  
ingenious arrangements evolved from  
Zaniero Woodberry's master mind for  
keeping leaves and other floating sub-  
stances out of the pipe, also the  
method of measuring and dividing the  
water. Measure it if you know how  
and you will find from 190 to 200  
inches of the best mountain water.  
Then turn and follow the stream to-  
ward its source which is just a little  
distance north of the road that runs  
across from the canon road to the old  
adobe ranch house.

A pipe carries the stream, very small  
at that point, under the road. Above  
the road a small open ditch alternating  
with open-jointed pipe leads up into  
the moist land above, a few hundred  
yards distant. There is something  
like a hundred acres of this moist land,  
water within two feet of the surface.  
The ditches which run up through the  
field have not been cleaned out for  
several years; when this work is done  
as it probably will be soon, several  
inches of water will be added to the  
present stream. Above this point the  
Verdugos several years ago dug a great  
ditch across the head of this wet area  
down eastward through this ditch, but  
is led into a pipe now and into the  
main supply. One needs only to walk  
over this field to recognize the possibilities  
for water development, or to  
linger on the banks of the beautiful  
stream as it flows through the park,  
to feel a thrill of pride (if he be a  
water owner) in possessing even the  
smallest fraction of it, or if he be a  
water consumer, to have impressed  
upon his mind the pressing necessity  
of keeping this stream forever unpolluted  
by the too near and numerous  
presence of man.

**WHY A TARIFF ON SUGAR?**

The sugar beet growers of California  
are asking that the present tariff on  
sugar be maintained for the "protec-  
tion" of that industry. The argument  
for protection is based upon the as-

## TROPICO Mercantile Co.

"Kindness is catching and if we  
go around with a thoroughly de-  
veloped case, your neighbors will be  
sure to get it."

BUTTER—Remember every article  
we sell is of real quality. Our  
Imperial Butter is pure, fresh and sweet. Friday and  
Saturday, per lb. .... 4c  
STORAGE BUTTER—Good  
quality, per lb. only. .... 5c  
Pink Beans—5 lbs. for. .... 5c  
White Beans—5 lbs. for. .... 5c  
Japan Rice—5 lbs. for. .... 5c  
Carolina Head Rice—Our best,  
3 lbs. for. .... 5c

### Any of these 10c Items Below 2 for 15c

Alpine Milk—A California product, 2 10c cans for. .... 5c  
2 10c cans Banner Lye. .... 5c  
2 10c pkgs. Borax. .... 5c  
2 10c bts. Catsup. .... 5c  
2 10c Glasses Jelly. .... 5c  
2 10c cans Minc'd Ripe Olives. .... 5c  
2 10c bts. French Mustard. .... 5c  
2 10c Ruby Sardines. .... 5c  
2 10c cans Black Jack Sause Polish. .... 5c  
2 10c cans Bishop's Baked Beans. .... 5c  
13 bars Sunny Monday, Fary Pummo, Glycerine, Tar, crass to please yourself for 50c  
ALL 5c Soaps we sell 6 for 25c  
What do you pay?

DRIED APPLES—2 lbs. for 25c  
Table Raisins—Nice ones, 1lb. 5c  
Baker's Cocoa in lb. canisters 5c  
Empson's Hominy—Can. .... 10c  
FRESH EGGS—Doz. .... 30c  
COOKIES—The real old-fashioned Mandy, special. .... 10c  
MACKEREL—Large imported fish. .... 10c  
Smoked Bloaters—Three for 10c  
Peanut Butter—In bulk, lb. 20c

### Smoked Meats

Premium Hams, lb. .... 20c  
Premium Bacon, lb. .... 28c  
Eastern Bacon, lb. .... 24c  
Eastern Strips, nice meat, lb. 18c  
Picnic Hams, lb. .... 25c

Quality Tomatoes, Solid Pack—  
2 cans for 25c; doz. \$1.35  
Quality Maine Sweet Corn—  
2 cans for 25c; doz. \$1.35  
Quality Peas, "Aster Brand"—  
2 cans for 25c; doz. \$1.30  
Quality Peas, Extra Fine—  
2 cans for 25c

Canned Crab—Large cans  
Our price. .... 25c  
German Toast Bread is very  
nice, it's a 28-oz. loaf for 10c  
Oranges—Nice sweet fruit—  
doz. 15 and 25c

Bellefleur Apples—  
Box, \$1.50; lb. 5c  
Bananas, nice large fruit, lb. 25c

### Vegetables

We carry the freshest and best.  
We shall have Spinach 3 bunches  
for 5c; Celery 5 and 10c; Cauliflower 5 and 10c; Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Egg Plant, Cabbage and  
Head Lettuce.

Coffee is a special feature of  
our store. Our 30c, 35c and 40c  
blends are big cup quality values

**IF YOU ARE NOT** trading with us, we solicit an opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of our service, the quality of our goods and the economy of our prices.

### Tropico Mercantile Co.

Cor. San Fernando Road and  
Central Ave., Tropico.

Telephones:  
Glendale 19. Home 524

sumption that if the duty is removed  
foreign sugar will come in in quanti-  
ties sufficient to compete more seri-  
ously with the home-made product  
than at present and will therefore  
cheapen it. In other words, the Amer-  
ican consumers, some ninety millions  
of them, will get sugar cheaper!

It is certainly desirable from an eco-  
nomic standpoint, that we should have  
a diversity of industries and, other  
things being equal, that our home indus-  
tries should be protected. But things are far from being equal in the  
sugar business. We do not produce in  
this country more than half the sugar  
consumed here and while the output  
of the home factories may very largely  
increase, it is doubtful if it keep pace  
with the increasing demand in the fu-  
ture. It will be a matter of regret  
if the farmers who are now doing  
well in the business of growing the  
beets should find the demand for their  
crops diminish or altogether cease to  
exist, but it is not a much more seri-  
ous matter from the standpoint of the  
citizen who considers that the welfare  
of the whole people is more important  
than the prosperity of a part of them,  
that the ninety million consumers shall  
be taxed not for the sake of the beet  
growers only, but for the sake of the  
sugar trust as well? It has been  
shown by testimony under oath that  
the cost of producing a pound of beet  
sugar is about three and one-half cents,  
but it is sold at the factory door for  
five cents or more a pound. If the  
natural conditions in our inland pos-

sessions or in Cuba are such that sugar  
can be produced at much less cost  
there than here, why should not the  
culture of the sugar cane be encour-  
aged there and the product admitted  
free to the United States, thus recog-  
nizing the welfare of the ninety mil-  
lions who consume sugar as para-  
mount?

The Casa Verdugo Improvement As-  
sociation has discovered a "Plot," and  
as becomes an association of patriotic  
citizens, it proceeds to "expose" it.  
The fault we find with it is that the  
exposition stops where it begins, in an  
assertion.

"True Progress" is the uplifting  
title of a publication put out by the  
association. There is just one matter  
contained in the paper mentioned  
which we believe it our duty as a news-  
paper to devote some attention to,  
from the fact that if the allegation  
has any basis of truth to stand upon  
the community should be informed at  
it as it is of great importance. As a  
matter of fact, we believe the state-  
ment to be absolutely untrue and the  
community should so regard it unless  
the people who make the assertion  
produce something that appears like  
evidence to support it. Under the  
title, "The Plot Exposed," we find the  
following in connection with a map  
accompanying it, the map alluded to  
being apparently correct.

"A five-foot string will be seen cross-  
ing Verdugo road at the extreme east  
part of the district, exposing the  
scheme to take in a water reservoir,  
and a hidden scheme to unload upon  
the enlarged city a worthless water  
system." The map shows a small tri-  
angular piece on the east side of Verdugo  
road on Glendale's north line. In this  
triangle proposed to be annexed,  
according to the above quotation, is a  
water reservoir, consequently a  
"scheme" to take it into the city, and  
also consequently, "a hidden scheme"  
to unload a worthless water "system."

Now a little investigation should  
have shown the writer of the above  
quoted article a very material fact,  
material to the truth of the assertion  
made, and that is that the reservoir  
alluded to is now and always has been  
in the city limits, a fact which the  
owners thereof regret. It is situated  
just south of the present city bound-  
ary. The reason for this five-foot  
strip across Verdugo road and the pro-  
posed annexation of the triangle is  
self evident. It is merely to straighten  
the boundary line and give the city  
control of both instead of one side of  
Verdugo road at that point. There is  
no other reservoir on the east side of  
Verdugo road, so there can be no doubt  
as to the one alluded to. The NEWS  
recognizes the right of citizens to  
fight for what they consider to be  
right and the further fact that the  
right is not always on one side, but it  
believes in fighting fair. References  
to "schemes" and "plots" in the present  
contests are not fair arguments unless  
it can be proved that they actually  
exist, and no evidence of any  
truth in these assertions has been pro-  
duced.

Legend of the "Mouth of Truth."

In front of the old basilica of Santa  
Maria in Cosmedin, at Rome, there is  
an enormous block of marble, resem-  
bling a huge face with a widely gaping  
mouth. It is called the Bocca della  
Verita, or "mouth of truth," and in  
the days of ancient Rome the legend  
ran that if any one who had told a lie  
placed his or her hand within that  
gaping cavity the jaw would descend  
and cut it off. The Bocca della Verita  
is a large round stone of white marble  
about five yards in circumference. It  
is pierced with two holes representing  
eyes, an opening for a mouth, a slightly  
raised nose, and two locks of hair  
are carved on each side of the fore-  
head. The stone is of great antiquity,  
and, according to some, it was laid on  
the altar of Jove, and those suspected  
of perjury were led to it and obliged  
to confess by much the same threats  
as are used to children now. It is most  
likely, however, that the stone served  
as a sluice to some ancient sewer, for  
others like it, used for this purpose by  
the Romans, have been found.—Wide  
World Magazine.

Still "Johnny."

One summer when an admirable ex-  
secretary of the navy was visiting his  
native village of Buckfield in Maine  
he sent some clothes to the village  
washerwoman and, driving by the  
next week in company with a repre-  
sentative to congress, stopped to ask  
for them. The woman turned to her  
assistant. "May," said she, "is John-  
ny's washing done yet?"—Christian  
Register.

And Get a Lecture.

"Well, old man, how did you get  
along after I left you at midnight?  
Get home all right?"

No. A confounded nosy policeman  
handed me to the station, where I spent  
the rest of the night.

"Lucky dog! I reached home."—  
Boston Transcript.

Conservation Tee.

"What is this domestic science?" in-  
quired the engaged girl.

"It consists of making hash out of  
the leftover meat and croquettes out of  
the leftover hash," explained her more  
experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-  
Journal.

## THE SCHOOLS

## Social and Personal

### The Glendale News

GLENDALE, CAL., FEBRUARY 2, 1912

#### ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE

In pursuance of Resolution No. 433 of the City of Glendale, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 2nd day of January, 1912, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the distributing, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved on the 19th day of March, 1889, and any and all amendments of said Act.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in said City of Glendale, and in certain territory adjacent to said City, and hereinafter described, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City, and to the qualified electors residing in said territory adjacent to said City, and proposed to be annexed thereto, and hereinafter described, the following proposition, to-wit:

That it is proposed to annex to, incorporate in and make a part of said City of Glendale, certain territory situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and adjacent to said City, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of Lot Three (3) Block V of the Glendale Valley View Tract as per map recorded in Book 9, page 157 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, one hundred fifty (150) feet Southerly from the Northwest corner of said lot, said point of beginning being situated upon the Westerly boundary line of the City of Glendale; thence Westerly parallel with the center line of Fourth Street as said Fourth Street is shown on a map recorded in Book 2098, page 317 of Deeds, Records of aforementioned Los Angeles County, to an intersection with the Southerly prolongation of the Westerly line of Lot Two (2) of a subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael known as Hahnes Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200 and 201 of Miscellaneous Records of aforementioned Los Angeles County, which is South eighty three and one-half (83 1/2) degrees West seven and forty-hundredths (7.40) chains from the most Northerly corner of said lot; thence in a general Westerly and Southerly direction following the various courses of the Northerly and Westerly Boundary lines of the City of Glendale, to the point of beginning.

That for the purpose of said election the voting precinct denominated as Annexation Election Precinct No. 1, with the following boundaries and the place at which the polls will be opened in said City of Glendale has been established and designated and the following named officers of such election for such voting place in such municipal corporation, have been appointed, to-wit:

"Annexation Election Precinct No. 1. Comprising all the territory of the present City of Glendale with all and the same boundaries as the corporate limits and boundaries of said City. Polling Place: 708 West Fourth St. Inspector, Joseph Kirby. Judge, W. H. Frisbie. Judge, Ben H. Nichols.

That for the purpose of said election the voting precinct denominated as Annexation Election Precinct No. 2, with the following boundaries, and the place at which the polls will be opened in such territory so proposed to be annexed has been established and designated, and the following named officers of such election for such voting place in said new territory have been appointed, to-wit:

"Annexation Election Precinct No. 2. Comprising all that portion of Los Angeles County, State of California, contiguous and adjacent to the said City of Glendale, as described and embraced and included within the boundaries of the said new territory proposed to be annexed to said City of Glendale, and hereinabove particularly described to which reference is hereby made, for particular description.

Polling Place: Tent Southeast corner of Dryden Street and Brand boulevard.

Inspector, R. C. Sternberg. Judge, J. R. Lockwood. Judge, A. C. Ady.

The qualified electors of said City of Glendale and the qualified electors residing in said territory so proposed to be annexed and hereinbefore described, are hereby invited to vote upon such proposition by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation," or "Against Annexation," or words equivalent thereto.

The polls at said election shall be opened at six (6:00) o'clock in the morning of the day of said election and shall be kept open until six (6:00) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California as amended by Act approved March 20th, 1909.

The ballots used at such election and the opening and closing of the polls, and the holding and conducting of such election shall be in conformity, as far as may be, with the general laws of the State of California, concerning elections.

Dated January 5th, 1912.

G. B. WOODBERRY,  
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

#### SAN DIEGO'S EXPOSITION.

San Diego, Jan. 26.—It is with a good deal of pride that San Diego is showing visitors progress on the building of the Panama-California Exposition, to be held in this city throughout the year 1915. Workmen are busily engaged on the first building, which has just received the roof and is to be completed this spring. It is to be used as the general offices of the exposition company and stands on an eminence in Balboa Park almost in the center of the city of San Diego. From its roof one can see a vista of land and sea, fifty miles in all four directions, the purple mountains of Mexico to the south, the Pacific ocean to the west, the Sierras to the east and the coast line to the north. Workmen also are working on the west entrance, where will be built a memorial arch which the Masonic bodies of the state of California will dedicate next April.

One of the sights of San Diego this winter are the flower gardens and propagating farm in Balboa Park where the exposition nurseries are busy growing millions of trees, ferns, palms and vines for decoration of the exposition grounds. One of the most beautiful of the buildings will be the forum, in imitation of ancient Greek and Roman auditoriums. Three sides will be open through which the sound of the concerts and the addresses of noted lecturers will reach thousands of listeners seated on the grass and under trees, the whole shaded and decorated with beautiful and rare trees. A great organ is to be built into this forum; it will be the third building completed, according to present plans. Over three thousand palm trees have just been planted in the canyons that lead up to the auditorium, over which the spectator may view the ocean mountains and city, a vista that Naples, Italy, players say equals that at Naples, Italy.

#### Scientific Manager.

One cold winter day some railroad officials while making an inspection of a large yard stepped for a moment inside a switchman's shanty to get warm. Among them was a general superintendent who was known to have a mania for "scientific management" and the reduction of expenses. As they were leaving the switchman asked the traveling yardmaster whom he knew:

"Now, can ye be tellin' me who that mon is?"

"That's the general superintendent," the yardmaster replied.

"What do you think o' that? He's a foine lookin' mon, and ye never would believe the tales ye are hearin' about 'im."

"What have you heard about him, Mike?" was the curious question.

"Why, they do say that he was at the funeral of Mr. Mitchel's wife and when the six pallbearers came out he raised his hand and said: 'Hold on a minute, boys. I think ye can get along without two of them!'"—Everybody's Magazine.

#### Know What a Prism Is?

John Smith and Henry Jones are eating lunch together. John Smith casually takes two cubes of sugar and places them side by side.

"That makes a perfect prism, doesn't it?" John Smith remarks casually.

"Prism nothing!" replies Henry Jones. "That isn't a prism."

"Sure it is," remarks Smith. "Don't you know a prism when you see one?"

"I certainly do," is the retort. "A prism is a triangular piece of glass used to divide light into the primary colors. Can't you recall enough of your school days to remember that?"

"Oh, yes; I remember that all right. But these two cubes of sugar, placed side by side, make a prism too."

"Bet you the lunch you're wrong," challenges Jones.

"You're on," promptly agrees Smith, and a dictionary was sent for.

Jones had to pay the bet. If you don't believe it, look in a dictionary yourself and see.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### May in Church.

A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England. The church there is dedicated to St. Swithin, and on the Sunday most nearly approaching St. Swithin's day the edifice is strown with new mown hay. The tradition is that an old lady bequeathed a field for charitable purposes on condition that the tenant provided the hay to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of the new shoes worn by the villagers on Feast Sunday. There are other explanations—one that it is an offering of the first fruits of the hay harvest and another that it is a survival of the custom of strewing the church (when the floor was only beaten earth) with rushes.

#### A New Creation.

Margaret, aged eleven, had just returned from her first visit to the sea. "Well," said her mother, smiling, "did you see the elephants and the giraffe and the kangaroos?"

Margaret looked thoughtful.

"We saw the elephant and the giraffe and the dan-ge-roos."

"What?" said Mrs. Blank.

"The dan-ge-roos. It said, These animals are dan-ge-ro-u-s."—Harper's Magazine.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice of W. F. Zachary, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the full number of the estate of W. F. Zachary, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the first vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of the administrators at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Shaw & Stewart, room 519 Slimson Building, No. 257 S. Spring street, in the city of Los Angeles, being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1911.

AMANDA B. ZACHARY.

Attala M. H. Nichols.

SHAW & STEWART, Attorneys for estate.

#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a business at 123 New High St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of P. Herold Leaf Co., Inc., and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Philip Herold, 1125½ Sentous St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Louise H. Herold, 1125½ Sentous St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 22nd day of January, 1912.

PHILIP HEROLD.

LOUISE H. HEROLD.

State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 27th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Philip Herold and Louise H. Herold, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal]

WIRT C. SMITH.

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a business at 128 South Spring St., Room 120 Delta Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the full names of all the members of said partnership, and their places of residence are as follows:

L. B. Allen, residing at 1901 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

A. B. Head, residing at 1901 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our signatures this 22nd day of January, 1912.

LYMAN B. ALLEN.

STANLEY A. HEAD.

State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 22nd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Lyman B. Allen and Stanley A. Head, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal]

WIRT C. SMITH.

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE.

Business Under Fictitious Name (Individual).

The undersigned do hereby certify that her name is Flora E. Pitcher; that she resides at 459 Grand View St., City of Los Angeles, California, and is doing business (wholesale whips and lashes) at No. 459 Grand View St., in said city, State Mercantile Company.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January, 1912, at Glendale, Cal.

FLORA E. PITCHER.

By Anson Pitcher, her Attorney-in-Fact.

State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 5th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson Pitcher, Esq., attorney-in-fact for Flora E. Pitcher, and in that capacity person-

#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a business at 128 S. Highland, Los Angeles, California,

under the fictitious firm name of Pacific Adjusting Bureau, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Arthur J. Bruce, 204 North Fremont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Frank J. Schindler, #158 Raymond Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands, this 20th day of January, 1912.

ARTHUR J. BRUCE.

LESLIE KINNARD.

State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 20th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Fred H. Schindler, 2719 E. Fourth St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Robert C. Hutchinson, 3917 Wisconsin St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1911.

FRED H. SCHINDLER.

ROBERT C. HUTCHINSON.

State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 20th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur J. Bruce, 204 North Fremont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Leslie Kinnard, #158 Raymond Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1911.

ARTHUR J. BRUCE.

LESLIE KINNARD.

State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 13th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Martin W. Logan and B. Claude Lytle, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

# Adventure

A Romance of  
The South Seas

BY

JACK LONDON

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE MARTHA.

THEY were deep in a game of billiards the next morning, after the 11 o'clock breakfast, when Viaburi entered and announced:

"Big felia schooner close up."

Even as he spoke, they heard the rumble of chain through hawse pipe, and from the veranda saw a big black painted schooner swinging to her just caught anchor.

"It's a Yankee," Joan cried. "See that bow! Look at that elliptical stern! Ah, I thought so"—as the stars and stripes fluttered to the masthead.

"Martha, San Francisco." Sheldon read, looking through the telescope. "It's the first Yankee I ever heard of in the Solomons. They are coming ashore, whoever they are. And, by Heavens, look at those men at the oars. It's an all white crew. Now, what reason brings them here?"

"They're not proper sailors," Joan commented. "I'd be ashamed of a crew of black boys that pulled in such a fashion. Look at that fellow in the bow—the one just jumping out; he'd be more at home on a cow pony."

The boat's crew scattered up and down the beach, ranging about with eager curiosity, while the two men who had sat in the stern sheets opened the gate and came up the path to the bungalow. One of them, a tall and slender man, was clad in white ducks that fitted him like a semi-military uniform. The other man, in nondescript garments that were both of the sea and shore and that must have been uncomfortably hot, slouched and shambled like an overgrown ape. To complete the illusion, his face seemed to sprout in all directions with a dense bushy mass of red whiskers, while his eyes were small and sharp and restless.

Sheldon, who had gone to the head of the steps, introduced them to Joan. The bewhiskered individual, who looked like a Scotchman, had the Teutonic name of Von Blix and spoke with an American accent. The tall man in the well fitting ducks, who gave the English name of Tudor—John Tudor—talked purely enunciated English, such as any cultured American would talk, save for the fact that it was most delicately and subtly touched by a faint German accent.

Von Blix was rough and boorish, but Tudor was gracefully easy in everything he did, or looked, or said.

They were on a gold hunting expedition. He was the leader and Tudor was his lieutenant. All hands—and there were twenty-eight—were shareholders, in varying proportions, in the adventure. Several were sailors, but the large majority were miners, culled from all the camps from Mexico to the Arctic ocean. It was the old and ever untiring pursuit of gold and they came to the Solomons to get it. Part of them, under the leadership of Tudor, were to go up the Balesuna and penetrate the mountainous heart of Guadalcanar, while the Martha, under Von Blix, sailed away for Malaita to put through similar exploration.

"And so," said Von Blix, "for Mr. Tudor's expedition we must have some black boys. Can we get them from you?"

"In the first place we can't spare them," Sheldon answered. "We are short of them on the plantation as it is."

"We?" Tudor asked quickly. "Then you are a firm or a partnership? I understand at Guvnora that you were alone, that you had lost your partner."

Sheldon inclined his head toward Joan, and as he spoke she felt that he had become a trifling stiff.

"Miss Lackland has become interested in the plantation since then. But to return to the boys. We can't spare them, and, besides, they would be of little use. You couldn't get them to accompany you beyond Biu, which is a short day's work with the boats from here. They are Malaita men, and they are afraid of being eaten. They would desert you at the first opportunity. You could get the Biu men to accompany you another day's journey through the grass lands, but at the first roll of the foothills look for them to turn back. They likewise are disinclined to being eaten."

"Is it as bad as that?" asked Von Blix.

"The interior of Guadalcanar has never been explored," Sheldon explained. "The bushmen are as wild men as are to be found anywhere in the world today. I have never seen one. I have never seen a man who has seen one. The Austrian expedition—scientists, you know—got part way in before it was cut to pieces. The monument is up the beach there several miles. Only one man got back to the coast to tell the tale. And now you have all I or any other man knows of the inside of Guadalcanar."

"But gold—have you heard of gold?" Tudor asked impatiently. "Do you know anything about gold?"

Sheldon smiled, while the two visitors hung eagerly upon his words.

"You can go two miles up the Balesuna and wash colors from the graves. I've done it often. There is gold undoubtedly back in the mountains."

Tudor and Von Blix looked triumphantly at each other.

"Old Wheatless' yarn was true, then," Tudor said, and Von Blix nodded. "And if Malaita turns out as well—"

Tudor broke off and looked at Joan.

"It was the tale of this old beachcomber that brought us here," he explained. "Von Blix befriended him and was told the secret." He turned and addressed Sheldon. "I think we shall prove that white men have been through the heart of Guadalcanar long before the time of the Austrian."

Sheldon shrugged his shoulders.

"We have never heard of it down here," he said simply. Then he addressed Von Blix. "As to the boys, you couldn't use them farther than Biu, and I'll lend you as many as you want as far as that. How many of your party are going and how soon will you start?"

"Ten," said Tudor; "nine men and myself."

"And you should be able to start day after tomorrow," Von Blix said to him. "The boats should practically be knocked together this afternoon. Tomorrow should see the outfit portioned and packed. As for the Martha, Mr. Sheldon, we'll rush the stuff ashore this afternoon and sail by sundown."

As the two men returned down the path to their boat Sheldon regarded Joan quizzically.

"There's romance for you," he said. "And adventure—gold hunting among the cannibals. Aren't you sorry you became a cocoanut planter?"

"I don't quite understand," Joan objected. "What have you against Tudor?"

"A man of Tudor's type gets on my nerves. One demands more repose from a man."

Joan felt that she did not quite agree with his judgment, and somehow Sheldon caught her feeling and was disturbed. He remembered noting how her eyes had brightened as she talked with the newcomer.

A second boat had been lowered, and the outfit of the shore party was landed rapidly. A dozen of the crew put the knocked down boats together on the beach. There were five of these craft—lean and narrow, with flaring sides and remarkably long. Each was equipped with three paddles and several iron shod poles.

"You chaps certainly seem to know river work," Sheldon told one of the carpenters.

"We use 'em in Alaska. They're modeled after the Yukon poling boats, and you can bet your life they're crackajacks. This creek'll be a snap alongside some of them northern streams. Five hundred pounds in one of them boats an' two men can snake it along in a way that'd surprise you."

At sunset the Martha broke out her anchor and got under way, dipping her flag and saluting with a bomb gun. The union jack ran up and down the staff, and Sheldon replied with his brass signal cannon. The miners pitched their tents in the compound and cooked on the beach, while Tudor dined with Joan and Sheldon.

Their guest seemed to have been everywhere and seen everything and met everybody, and, encouraged by Joan, his talk was largely upon his own adventures. Descended from old New England stock, his father a consul general, he had been born in Germany, in which country he had received his early education and his accent. Then, still a boy, he had rejoined his father in Turkey and accompanied him later to Persia, his father having been appointed minister to that country.

Tudor had gone through South American revolutions, been a rough rider in Cuba, a scout in South Africa and a war correspondent in the Russo-Japanese war. He had munched dogs in the Klondike, washed gold from the sands of Nome and edited a newspaper in San Francisco. The president of the United States was his friend. He was equally at home in the clubs of London and the continent, the Grand hotel at Yokohama and the selectors' shanties in the Never Never country. He had shot big game in Siam, panted in the Paumotus, visited Tolstoy, seen the Passion play and crossed the Andes on muleback, while he was a living directory of the fever holes of West Africa.

Sheldon leaned back in his chair on the veranda, sipping his coffee and listening. In spite of himself he felt touched by the charm of a man who had led so varied a life. It seemed to him that the man addressed himself particularly to Joan. Sheldon watched her rapt attention, listened to her

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"But what are you doing here?" Tudor asked, releasing the sailor's hand and leaning eagerly forward.

"Me sail along Missie Lackalanna's schooner Miele. We go Tahiti, Raratane, Tahaa, Bora-Bora, Manua, Putulua, Taha, Savaii and Fiji Islands—plenty Fiji Islands. Me stop along Missie Lackalanna in Solomons. Very soon she catch another schooner."

"He and I were the two survivors of the wreck of the Huahine," Tudor explained to the others. "Fifty-seven all told on board when we sailed from Huapa, and Joe and I were the only two that ever set foot on land again. Hurricane, you know, in the Panmo-

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### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

### WHY I FAVOR PROHIBITION.

Robert J. Burdette.

Now about the power of prohibitory laws to prohibit. The laws of the state against murder do not entirely prevent murder. But, nevertheless, I am opposed to licensing one murderer to every so many thousand persons, even on petition of a majority of the property owners in the block, that we may have all the murder that is desirable in the community under wise regulations, with a little income for the municipality. I believe in the absolute prohibition of murder.

The laws of the country prohibiting stealing do not entirely prevent stealing. Nevertheless, I am opposed to a high license system of stealing, providing that all theft shall be restricted to certain authorized thieves, who shall steal only between the hours of say, 6 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., except Sunday, when no stealing shall be done except by stealth, entrances to be made in all cases on that day by the back door, and at the thief's risk. I believe in laws that absolutely forbid theft at any hour on any day of the week.

And, on the same ground, and just as positively, do I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. And I never said I did not. And I did say that I did. And I do.

I do say that the best way to make a man a temperate man is to teach him not to drink. But a saloon is not a kindergarten of sobriety. Your town is under no obligation to any saloon. All that it is, in respectability and permanent prosperity, it has grown to be without the assistance of the liquor traffic.

It is deliberately claimed by some people, who appear to be on other subjects, that property to instruct a sober people in ways of sobriety, and to teach total abstainers the beauty and virtues of temperance, you must license the selling of liquor in the town. The man who originated that idea ought to have it stuffed and exhibited at the Panama Exposition, and he should be leaned up beside it as a part of the exhibit.

As to prohibition in Pasadena, if any liquor man thinks there is big money and a safe thing in running a "blind pig" in Pasadena, let him come here and try it. If he has any love for his liberty and pocketbook, however, he will do well to consult the fellows who have tried it. If he can find them; we can't. They are in hiding somewhere out in the desert.

"Running" a "joint" in Pasadena is like running a powder mill in a smelting furnace. It's mighty exciting while it lasts, but it doesn't last long enough to be profitable. If the saloon men insist on quoting me on this topic, let them commit this to memory, that they may repeat it as they need it: I do not know one good thing about the saloon. It is an evil thing that has not one redeeming thing in all its history to commend it to good men. It breaks the laws of God and man. It desecrates the Sabbath; it profanes the name of religion; it defiles public order; it tramples under foot the tenderest feelings of humanity; it is a moral pestilence that blights the very atmosphere of town and country; it is a stain upon honesty; a blur upon purity; a clog upon progress; a check upon the nobler impulses; it is an incentive to falsehood, deceit and crime. Search through the history of this hateful thing, and read one page over which some mother can bow her grateful head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood, with smears of shame and stains of crime and dark blotches of disgrace.—The Union Signal.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday, 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Alice Ayers, 207 Cedar street. Rev. Julius Soper, D. D., missionary to Japan, will talk to us, and it will indeed be an interesting meeting.

Don't forget to register with Mrs. Hattie E. Gaylord, at George H. Williams' store, Fourth and Glendale avenue, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

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The U. S. C. Glee Club with new stunts, new members and a choice collection of musical numbers, will be in Glendale Feb. 2, at Filger's hall. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Bott's Book Store.

All holders of season tickets can secure reserved seats for the Glee Club at Mr. Bott's Book Store without extra charge. Doors open at 7:30; program to begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

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### SIXTH STREET PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Street Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon February 9th in the sixth street school building. An exceptionally good program will be given consisting mainly of an interesting address and musical numbers.

### OFFICIAL VISIT.

The official visit of the Grand Worthy Matron Lena W. Stannard, will be paid to Glen Eyre Chapter, on Thursday, February 8th. All Eastern Stars cordially invited to be present.

### AN UNUSUAL ENDOWMENT.

Those who have enjoyed the cartoonist, Frank Beard, and Richard Outcault in his Buster Brown crayon talks and some of the few other genitures representing this peculiar style of entertainment may anticipate a rare treat on Feb. 8th when James R. Barksley will be heard at Filger Opera House at 8 o'clock. While few are gifted with the particular ability of being able to place rapidly crayon drawings before an audience, fewer are able to continue a bright, witty and instructive discourse relative to the drawings, but Mr. Barksley possesses both requisites, having gained the art of an acceptable public speaker as a lawyer for years. Added to his incomparable handling of chalk, his deft and rapid clay modeling of well-known public faces make him an entertainer quite out of the ordinary.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

On Friday evening, Feb. 9th, in Filger's Opera House, under the auspices of the building and lands committee of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, will be given an entertainment by Miss Katherine Treverte, elocutionist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. West, vocalists. This is for the purpose of making money for the building fund, therefore it is desired that each member come and urge as many friends as possible to attend. Admission 25 cents.

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## THE SCHOOLS

### High School Doings and Conditions.

#### Other Schools

The Glendale city schools observe next Wednesday, Feb. 7, as the annual visiting day. The teachers of the various departments have already planned visiting schools where they may observe work similar to their own.

The intermediate school has just added two new courts, making three. basket ball courts on their grounds. Wednesday is game evening. The intermediate played a team from the Ninth grade, Glendale Union High school last Wednesday afternoon, the score resulting 25 to 12 in favor of the intermediate school team.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Sixth street school give an entertainment on the evening of Feb. 2.

The pupils and teachers of each department of their school assist in the program.

County superintendent of schools, Mark Keppel, finished a series of visits to our several schools last week and expressed great satisfaction as to the conditions existing throughout the entire system.

Mr. Addison is deserving of great credit for the splendid and prompt service he is giving the district in the erection of the new intermediate school building. He will undoubtedly complete the building in the scheduled time. He has rushed the wing of the structure which is to be used for school and expects to arrange for the boys' classes to begin using this room next week. The boys will certainly find this room an improvement on the dark basement now in use.

### AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The total enrollment is 288. This week completes the first half-year and examinations are absorbing the attention of faculty and students.

After school hours, however, there is "something different" in the way of athletics, for the interclass track meets are being tried out. One of these comes on Monday, another on Wednesday evening and the third occurs Saturday the 3rd. The first trial resulted in the freshmen getting the best of the score 18 points to the 10 points of the seniors.

Sarah E. Bailey, a graduate of the Sac City, Iowa, high school, is the latest addition on the roll, she enters for some special work.

Mr. Root was called into Los Angeles last Friday evening to act as judge at the debate at the Polytechnic high school.

Mr. Moyle and Mr. Scott of the faculty; Harold Story, Chas. Schleick, Earl F

## TROPICO

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John Kirkham, sr., left this week in company with his sons, Gerald, Willard and Ruben, for the country near El Monte, where they have leased a large piece of ground and are planting it to potatoes.

At the Tropico Methodist church next Sunday morning, Miss Laura Charlock, a missionary to the Yuma Indians, will speak at the morning service. In the evening Rev. Carnes will preach from the subject, "Walking Worthily."

Improvement work has started on Cypress avenue. This week sidewalk and curbing was laid from San Fernando road to Central avenue, while a number of the workmen are engaged in grading the section of this avenue between Central avenue and Brand.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place held a very enjoyable and well-attended dance in Logan's hall on San Fernando road, Wednesday evening. The affair was one of those well-appointed occasions for which this lodge is noted.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Tropico will give a checkerie dinner in the G.A.R. hall on Glendale avenue on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The dinner will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock in the evening. During the evening a musical and literary program will be rendered. The public is invited.

The basket ball team of the Tropico grammar school was defeated on the home grounds Tuesday evening by the scrubs from the Burbank high school by a close score. The Tropico boys are now living in hopes that they may have another game with the victors in the near future.

A social will be given in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Central avenue, on the evening of Feb. 9. It will be given under the auspices of the Baraca and Philathaea classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Games and refreshments appropriate to Valentine's day are on the program.

Efforts are being made by several Los Angeles men to locate a picture show in Tropico. The attention of these men is centered on the Gabag block, where it is rumored they are trying to get a lease for ten years. They claim they will take, providing Mr. Gabag will make an extension of twenty feet on the rear of the room.

Dr. Ludke, formerly an expert chicken fancier of Oxnard, but now residing at this place, has put on the market a preparation called Sani-pol. The label bears the following: "The sanitary powder which insures immunity from disease and insects." It is Mr. Ludke's intention to form a company and erect a factory in Tropico for the manufacture of the preparation.

C. B. Robinson, who has been conducting a small refreshment stand at the corner of Park avenue and Brand boulevard, has just completed the erection of a bungalow grocery on the site of his refreshment stand. He has put in a supply of staple and fancy groceries, tobacco, etc. Mr. Robinson claims that business is good and is growing. He is being assisted by his brother, Hern Robinson.

The Epworth League of the Tropico Methodist church will give a valentine meal in the church on Friday evening, Feb. 9. An appropriate program is being arranged and will be given. Many games with the valentine flavor will be played during the evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served. The public is invited to attend and in addition to helping a good cause, have a rousing good time.

The committee in charge of the dedication of the Knights of Pythias hall in the Gabag block has announced that the hall will be formally opened on Monday evening, Feb. 12. A number of prominent officers from the Grand Lodge will be present and assist in the service. Invitations for the event will be issued within a few days. The committee in charge of this event consists of A. M. Watson, George Dodson, George Merrick, W. J. Hibbert and F. H. Davis.

A party of young ladies from this section and El Monte enjoyed a weekend party at Irwindale recently. The young folks staid in the little eastern town from Friday evening until Mon-

day morning and claim to have had the time of their lives. The party included Miss Margaret Eddelman of Central avenue, Tropico; Miss Blanchette of Glendale avenue; Miss Lillian Eaton of Linda avenue, Glendale; Miss Faith Sense of Burbank; Miss Ruth Green of El Monte, Miss Bertha Barrett of El Monte.

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John Kirkham, sr., left this week in company with his sons, Gerald, Willard and Ruben, for the country near El Monte, where they have leased a large piece of ground and are planting it to potatoes.

At the Tropico Methodist church next Sunday morning, Miss Laura Charlock, a missionary to the Yuma Indians, will speak at the morning service. In the evening Rev. Carnes will preach from the subject, "Walking Worthily."

Improvement work has started on Cypress avenue. This week sidewalk and curbing was laid from San Fernando road to Central avenue, while a number of the workmen are engaged in grading the section of this avenue between Central avenue and Brand.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place held a very enjoyable and well-attended dance in Logan's hall on San Fernando road, Wednesday evening. The affair was one of those well-appointed occasions for which this lodge is noted.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Tropico will give a checkerie dinner in the G.A.R. hall on Glendale avenue on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The dinner will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock in the evening. During the evening a musical and literary program will be rendered. The public is invited.

The basket ball team of the Tropico grammar school was defeated on the home grounds Tuesday evening by the scrubs from the Burbank high school by a close score. The Tropico boys are now living in hopes that they may have another game with the victors in the near future.

A social will be given in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Central avenue, on the evening of Feb. 9. It will be given under the auspices of the Baraca and Philathaea classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Games and refreshments appropriate to Valentine's day are on the program.

Efforts are being made by several Los Angeles men to locate a picture show in Tropico. The attention of these men is centered on the Gabag block, where it is rumored they are trying to get a lease for ten years. They claim they will take, providing Mr. Gabag will make an extension of twenty feet on the rear of the room.

Dr. Ludke, formerly an expert chicken fancier of Oxnard, but now residing at this place, has put on the market a preparation called Sani-pol. The label bears the following: "The sanitary powder which insures immunity from disease and insects." It is Mr. Ludke's intention to form a company and erect a factory in Tropico for the manufacture of the preparation.

C. B. Robinson, who has been conducting a small refreshment stand at the corner of Park avenue and Brand boulevard, has just completed the erection of a bungalow grocery on the site of his refreshment stand. He has put in a supply of staple and fancy groceries, tobacco, etc. Mr. Robinson claims that business is good and is growing. He is being assisted by his brother, Hern Robinson.

The Epworth League of the Tropico Methodist church will give a valentine meal in the church on Friday evening, Feb. 9. An appropriate program is being arranged and will be given. Many games with the valentine flavor will be played during the evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served. The public is invited to attend and in addition to helping a good cause, have a rousing good time.

The committee in charge of the dedication of the Knights of Pythias hall in the Gabag block has announced that the hall will be formally opened on Monday evening, Feb. 12. A number of prominent officers from the Grand Lodge will be present and assist in the service. Invitations for the event will be issued within a few days. The committee in charge of this event consists of A. M. Watson, George Dodson, George Merrick, W. J. Hibbert and F. H. Davis.

A party of young ladies from this section and El Monte enjoyed a weekend party at Irwindale recently. The young folks staid in the little eastern town from Friday evening until Mon-

## ANNEXATION

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tion already filed, for which reason no time could be given for any conference whatever. We have always felt that some way should have been invented to have given us a week to confer, as we were in no wise opposed to the proposition of establishing a complete sewer system in the Verdugo Valley, for which we had duly prepared on a wider scope than that of the present lines.

We naturally are opposed to annexation on the present lines, as it needlessly and harmfully upsets our plans with respect to the Mesenger and Vickers lands, which plans we believe were as well calculated to serve Glendale's interests as to serve our own.

Yours very truly,  
M. V. HARTRANFT.  
President.

### HEART TO HEART TALKS ON DRESS.

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE FOURTH WEEK OF "THE CAMPUS."

Without any question "The Campus" Walter deLeon's remarkable musical play of college life, is the most popular and the best offering Ferris Hartman and his capable company have ever offered at the Grand Opera house. This fact is attested by the protracted run the piece enjoyed last season when it was played for sixteen consecutive weeks to capacity houses at every performance, and it is further proved by the announcement that in order to supply the demand for seats for "The Campus" the management of the Grand has been forced to continue the piece for another week, making the fourth of its run this season.

The original Campus Company, which scored a triumph last season in Los Angeles and repeated while on tour of the eastern circuits, is playing the piece now. Ferris Hartman, Walter deLeon and Miss "Muggins" Davies head the list. All the Hartman favorites, including Miss Myrtle Dinswall, Miss Jessie Hart, Robert Leonard, Oliver Lenoir, Joseph Fogarty, Lawrence Bowes, and Harry Pollard, are in the cast. The chorus is bigger and better than ever before. The songs and dances in the three acts of "The Campus" are executed in a manner which would put to blush a traveling organization. The fourth week of the second series of "The Campus" will begin Sunday at the matinee and will include matinees on Tuesday and Saturday.

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That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 30, Series 1, Assessment Number 54, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty-four 44-100 dollars (\$64.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of such bonds, approved February 27, 1909.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 31, Series 1, Assessment Number 55, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty-three 44-100 dollars (\$63.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 32, Series 1, Assessment Number 56, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty-one 44-100 dollars (\$61.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 33, Series 1, Assessment Number 57, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 34, Series 1, Assessment Number 58, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 35, Series 1, Assessment Number 59, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 36, Series 1, Assessment Number 60, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 37, Series 1, Assessment Number 61, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 38, Series 1, Assessment Number 62, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 39, Series 1, Assessment Number 63, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 40, Series 1, Assessment Number 64, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 41, Series 1, Assessment Number 65, in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Sixty 44-100 dollars (\$60.44), bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Howard Street, in the City of Glendale, from First Street to Fourth Street, in the City of Glendale, unless and when paid, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

That the amount due on said bond is unpaid, and is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 42, Series